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The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attention: Docketing Department
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Columbia, S.C. 29211

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Re: Application of MCI, Inc. Applicant, for Grant of the Authority Necessary for the Transfer of
Assets of MCI Network Services, Inc. to MCI Communications Services, Inc.
Docket No. 2005-299-C
Our File No. 05-7050

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed are Affidavits of Publication of the required Notice of Filing as follows:

- (1) The State newspaper (Columbia, S.C.) published October 12, 2005;
- (2) The Post and Courier (Charleston, S.C.) published October 12, 2005;
- (3) The Greenville News (Greenville, S.C.) published October 11, 2005;
- (4) Morning News (Florence, S.C.) published October 12, 2005;
- (5) Sun Publishing Company, Inc. (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) published October 12, 2005;
- (6) The Herald (Rock Hill, S.C.) published October 12, 2005.

Would you please file the originals and return stamped copies in the envelope provided. By copy of this letter, with attachments, I am serving all counsel of record. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

WOODWARD, COTHRAN & HERNDON


Darra W. Cothran
dwcothran@wchlalaw.com

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Enclosures.

cc: C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire

THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of

The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

Oct. 12, 2005

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day October 14, 2005

Richard F. Harrison

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

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PUBLIC SERVICE
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**NOTICE OF
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DOCKET NO. 2005-299-C
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The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

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appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

10/12/2005

at a cost of \$ 338.40

Account# C0205611

Order# C220XHLU

P.O. Number: MCI

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 14th day

of October

A.D. 2005

Advertising Clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My Commission expires 10/10/13

Form 3020

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Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Representative


Jeannette M. Gullic
Notary Public for State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

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Attn: Docketing Department
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South Carolina 29211
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MCI, incorporated ("MCI"), a subsidiary of MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCI Network Services"), and MCI WorldCom Communications Services, Incorporated ("MCI Communications Services") has filed an Application for Expedited Appeal with the United States Tax Court ("Appeal") for the Commissioner of South Carolina (the "Commissioner") for such authority as may be necessary or required for the transfer to MCI Communications Services of certain assets of MCI Network Services ("MCI Network Services Assets"). MCI Communications Services, according to the Application, is another step in MCI's effort to streamline its corporate structure, achieve cost savings and eliminate any double taxation. It is expected to be completed by December 31, 2003. The Application reveals that the Transaction is an essential aspect of MCI's continuing plans to streamline its corporate structure and that the Transaction will result in MCI Network Services' assets, facilities and who-lesale customer contracts involving long distance telephone, data and internet services, MCI Communications Services, MCI Network Services' assets will be transferred to MCI Communications Services MCI Network Services has no retail customers. All customers served by MCI Network pursuant to contract with MCI Network Services will be served by MCI Communications Services after the transfer of the assets. MCI Communications Services has all authority necessary to provide the services to be provided to MCI Network Services. No new authority is being requested. MCI Incorporated, the ultimate parent of both subsidiaries, there is no change of authority. MCI Network Services, Incorporated is retaining its certificates and is not asking for the cancellation of authority at this time. According to the Application, the transfer will not adversely affect the provision of services.

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Carolina Publishing Group

AFFIDAVIT OF INSERTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF FLORENCE

Personally appeared before me

Carrie Lloyd
The Legal Clerk for the Morning News, a daily newspaper published in the
City of Florence, County of Florence, and the State of South Carolina said
that the attached advertisement was published on 10/12

and

as shown by the files as said company.

Carrie Lloyd

Sworn and subscribed before me this 12th day of Oct., 2005

Janice B. Rahn NS
Notary Public South Carolina

Commissions expires: My Commission Expires April 18, 2010

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(October 12, 2005)

Sun Publishing Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 406
Myrtle Beach, SC 29578-0406



October 14, 2005

Woodward, Cothran & Herndon
Attn: A/P *Betty De Hart*
PO Box 12399
Columbia, SC 29211

NEWSPAPER
Sun News

DATES
October 12, 2005

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION: State of South Carolina
County of Horry

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared – Gary Wortel, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of the Sun Publishing Company, Inc., at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. In the county and state aforesaid: that the above ad(s) was (were) printed and published in said newspaper, on said date(s).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary Wortel'.

Gary Wortel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of October 2005.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa B. Wilson'.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 7, 2007

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Attorney Woodward, Cottrhan & Hemdon

The Herald

ROCK HILL, S.C.

Cost of Advertisement

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Cost of Affidavit

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TOTAL

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County of York

I, Tonya Pendergrass

of The Herald, a newspaper published in York
County, South Carolina, being duly sworn, certify

that the attached advertisement of:
NOTICE

was duly published in the afore said newspaper once
a week for 1 consecutive week(s)

beginning with the

issue dated October 12, 2005

(Signed) [Signature] of The Herald

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th

day of October 20 05

[Signature] Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires August 29, 2015.

My commission expires

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On (date) October 12 20 05

CERTIFICATION
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The Herald

Rock Hill, York Co., S.C. for 1 consecutive
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